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SENATOR JAY LUNEAU TAKES OATH OF OFFICE AS NEW DISTRICT 29 STATE SENATOR

Jay Luneau is the new state senator for Senate District 29. The Alexandria Democrat is one of eleven new members sworn in during an organizational session of the Senate at the State Capitol in Baton Rouge.

"I am honored to serve the citizens of District 29," said Sen. Luneau. "There are many tough challenges ahead but I look forward to facing them with a common sense approach for the betterment of the district and the entire state of Louisiana."

The newly seated senator plans to focus on the fiscal crisis in Louisiana throughout his time in the Legislature. He says that his utmost priority is to provide adequate funding to hospitals, schools and infrastructure in the state.

Senator Luneau is a life long resident of Central Louisiana. A graduate of Pineville High School, Louisiana Tech University and Southern University Law Center, he has practiced law since 1992 and owned his own firm since 1996. He is active in a number of organizations including the Renaissance Home for the Youth and the Rapides Children's Advocacy Center CASA program. He and his wife, Carman, have two children, Merritt and Wendell Jr.